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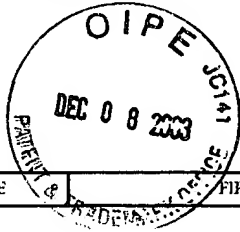
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/989,365	11/20/2001	George F. Fanta	0152.98	1129

TITLE OF INVENTION: FORMATION OF HYDROPHILIC POLYSACCHARIDE COATINGS ON HYDROPHOBIC SUBSTRATES

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1804	920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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